Transferability of Education Benefits

References

- MARADMIN 421/09 Administration and Management
- MARADMIN 457/09 Clarification
- DTM 09-003: Post 9/11 GI Bill
- TITLE 38 USC, Chapter 33 Sections 3301-3324

Eligibility for Transfer

To be eligible, Reserve Marines must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Have minimum 6 qualifying years & *incur an additional 4 year service obligation*. If unable to serve an additional 4 years by policy, SNM MUST have a minimum of ten qualifying years.

2. Have minimum aggregate 90 days active duty since 10 Sept 2001, Entry level and skill training do not count.

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3. Be a member of the SELRES (SMCR,IMA,AR).

4. IRR members are only eligible if they meet above criteria, and on qualifying active duty at time of request.

*****Retired/Recalled Marines are eligible while on qualifying Active duty*******

Service Obligation

For Members with between 6 and 16 qualifying years:

Must be eligible for reenlistment/extension to fulfill 4 year obligation.*

* Marines with 10 years of qualifying service who are separated involuntarily i.e. service limitations, age limits, standard policy, must fulfill maximum allowable time.

Service Obligation (Cont'd)

For Marines who are/will be retirement eligible the following applies:

Retirement Eligibility	=	Service Obligation
2 Aug 09 - 31 Jul 10		1 year
1 Aug 10 - 31 Jul 11		2 years
1 Aug 11 - 31 Jul 12		3 years
1 Aug 12 or after		4 years

Members with 20 qualifying years, as of 1 August 2009; NO OBLIGATION.

Questions?